1. **Legislating**
2. **How a Bill Becomes a Law**

**1. Textbook Version**

**a. Bill Gets Introduced & Goes Through Committee**

**b. Floor Debate & Voting**

**c. Approval or Veto**

**d. “School House Rock” Version**

1. **Reality**

**a. Pork, Logrolling, & Strikers**

**b. Ominous Bills & Riders**

**c. “SNL” Version**

1. **Passing a Budget & Raising Revenue (REMEMBER – Power of the Purse!)**

 **1. Basis For Budget**

 **a. Why Do We Need a Budget?**

 **2. Root in an Enumerated Power**

1. **Who Gets Involved?**

 **2. Creating the Federal Budget​ - Fiscal Policy – How Gov’t Raises / Spends $$$​**

 **a. Three ways to get money in gov't​**

 **b. Executive - Office of Management & Budget (OMB)​**

 **c. House/Senate take over​**

 **i. Appropriations subcommittees​**

 **ii. Negotiations between chambers​**

 **iii. Final omnibus​**

 **3. The Budget Reflects:​**

 **a. Mandatory Spending - $$ guaranteed by law ​**

 **EX: Military Healthcare, Social Security, infrastructure​**

 **b. Discretionary Spending – $$ left to Exec Agencies and Congress​**

 **EX: Subsidies, EPA, National Security**

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